

Leicester, Oct: 22/59.

Dear Chas. Barleigh;
Three things.

1. Our Exec. Comtee. wish to know, if you cannot arrange, so as to give us your whole and undivided time and labour for the next three or four months - say at least to the 1st of February? The Petition is the business - or, I should say, the Petition, - that for the Removal of the Webster Idol being very urgent, and a most capital task. We are short of help. We want the Westⁿ part of the State thoroughly canvassed, from the Conn. River to the New York line, and we

want you to undertake it —
and whatever assistance you
require, the Comtee will
send, if possible, — So, do
get Florence & Cumming ton
to excuse you, — for the sake
of the general work. The
Petition may be advantageously
pushed till the end of January,
at least. —

2. The Report — which the
Comtee hopes is in such a state
of forwardness as will allow
you to undertake the above,
I give it you whole time. If
not, they would wish you to
reserve enough non-lecturing
time in each week to keep that
work along, to as speedy a
completion as possible.

Immediately — or very soon —

after the completion of the Report now in hand, as I have already said to you, the Committee wish you to proceed with the Report for current year - 1859-60, so as to have it completed by the 6th day of May, 1860. Then we shall be all right, on that head.

3. The Cunningham meeting:

It is a matter of sheer necessity to put that off again. I wrote last Thursday (~~or Wednesday~~) to Dr. Brown to say so, and to ask whether Nov. 12. 13, or Nov. 19. 20, w^d. be the best time. If I hear nothing to the contrary, I shall be likely to fix the 19. 20.

- I am sorry for this. But Garrison has at last entirely broken down, as to public speaking. He is very much out of sorts,

and Dr. Geist makes it a
line quânon, as to any
chance of his being better,
that he shall wholly refrain
from public speaking. He
is hoarse, has soreness of throat
&c. - all which indicates
the necessity of so doing. -

We cannot therefore hold
the Hanover & Cummington
meetings the same day; and
the only thing was to postpone
the latter.

If you write, address me
at 21 Cornhill.

Truly Yrs

J. May Jr